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# NEWS FROM ALEXANDRIA

Installment Agent Brodie Fined by the Mayor.

Auburn Price Failed to Identify Alleged Assailants-Trolleyman Curtin Injured.

Atexandria, March 8.-W. A. Brodie, of Washington, was convicted in the police court tonight of untawfully entering the residence of Mrs. Mary Harrison, on South Alfred street, and removing two rugs Which the lady and purchased from Brodle on installments. He was required to return the property to Mrs. Harrison and pay \$1 costs in the case: Mrs. Harrison, Who is a widow with four children stated that she had purchased the rugs from Brodle at \$4.50 each and bad made her payments promptly until she was taken ill, when she owed a balance of \$5. The little daughter of the lady testified that Brodie had called at the Harrison home on Friday last in the absence of her mother and broke in the front door, and, notwithstanding her appeals, he removed the articles from the floor and corried them away. Mayor Thompson, in disposing of the case, said he would not impose the full penalty of the law, as he only desired to impress on the persons engaged in the installment business that they could not enter a person's house for the purpose of removing articles which had been sold to them, except by due process of law. Brodie was brought here Washington by Lieut. Smith and

Constable Webster. Mr. William H. Devaugtin, an old and esteemed citizen of Alexandria, who was dition at the home of his brother, 1213 Prince street. It is believed that his injuries will prove fatal.

Tim Henderson and Isasc Hockley, the two colored men who were arrested on the charge of shooting and robbing Mr. Auburn Price, near St. Asaph Junction, on February 27, were placed on trial in the police court today. Mr. Price faded to identify the men as ins assallants, and they were dismissed.

The Rev. Father Walsh, of Watrenton, will deliver the Lenten sermon in St. Mary's Church tomorrow night.

In the corporation court yesterday a decree was entered in the case of Merchant vs. Merchant directing the sale of land in Prince William county.

Mr George W. Salter, of St. John's Church, Washington, will address the local seembly of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew In Grace Church tomorrow evening. Engineer Dugan, of the electric light works, has recovered from a severe at-

Dr. William Entwisie, of Atlantic City, Va., who has been visiting relatives in

Va., who has been usuing relatives in this city, returned home this evening. A regular meeting of Rathbone Divi-sion, U. R., K. of P., will be held to-merrow tight, at which time the officers mit their annual reports. Col. F V. Baldwin, of Richmond, will install the ers and inspect the command.

Mr. Elmo Davis left this morning for British Columbia, where he will engage John Davis, who left Alexandria several years ago, and has been very successful to mining enterprises.

On Wednesday evening the member sof the Second Presbyterian Church will decide whether or not to hold a congregational meeting for the purpose of calling

The Alexandria Light Infantry again failed to elect a second Beutenant at its neeting tonight. Only four ballots were taken, which, however, was sufficient to convince the members present that an election was impossible. The candidates were Messrs, Athinson, Green, Robinson and Ballinger. The members of the company are determined to stick by their respective candidates, and it is feared that this will cause a good deal of ill-feeling and impair the efficiency of one of the hest communits in the State.

Trolleyman George R. Curtin, of the Mount Vernon Electric Railroad, had a narrow escape today while at work on motor car No. 8, on the line between Arlington and Rosslyn Mr. Curtin was on top of the car working the trolley pole, when it imped from the trolley wire and became entangled with the crosswires in his efforts to release the pole his head came in contact with the heavily charged wire. He received a severe shock and was thrown from the top of the car to the ground. Conductor Pickett went to the assistance of the unfortunate nan, and later he was brought to this city, where he was attended by Dr. O'Brien One of the young man's legs was badly sprained, and he is suffering from the

No Undue Influence Used. In the case of Towson et al. against Moore et al. Judge Hagner vesterday dis missed the bill of the complainants, with costs, and decided that there was no undue influence used in procuring the bonds The bill in equity was filed last April by Blanch K. Towsen and some of the other representatives of Leonidas C. Campbell, deceased, a son of the late William H. Campbell and wife, Mary 3. Campbell, de ceased, against C. Virginia Moore and Julia A. Russell, the only daughters W. H. and M. J. Campbell: Frederick L. Moore and Alexander W. Russell were made defendants, as executors of the will of Mary J. Campbell, and in which bill the complainants affected that certain United States bonds, aggregating \$13,000, given these daughters by their mother in 1885, were obtained from her by undue influence Judge H. O. Clayton and Mr. A. A. Birney and the defendants, Mrs. Moore and Mr

and Mrs. Russell, by Mr. Charles H. Cragin. Marriage Licenses. Licenses to marry have been issued as

follows: Edward Wheeler and Catherine Robin

Lawrence Rucker and Mary E. Kavanagh Thornton F. Robinson and Ruth A. Whit-

Temple Carlton, of Orange county, Va. and Effa Dickerson, of Greenville, Va. Alfred L. Hoffman and Lillian Rosenberg. Timothy Drinkwater and Eva Owens.

The legislature of Alabama passed a bill exempting ex-Confederate soldiers from the payment of peddling licenses anywhere in

points-that show at a It Is Growing Larger With Every Day That Passes.

# SELECTIONS REPORTED MADE

Pickler Thought to Be Slated for Commissioner of Pensions and Hermann for the General Land Office-Candidates Mentioned for Other Imperiant Offices.

Appointments in the departments, under be new administration, are going rather slowly. There are comparatively few to make and no haste about making them.

One of the most important places still at the disposal of the President is that of Commissioner of Pensions. It is stated very strongly that a selection has been made for this place from the large number of candidates. This is Hon, John A. Pickler, fate Representative-at-large from South Dukota. He has the incorsement of the Grand Army in every State of the Union; also there is a big petition asking his appointment, signed entirely by soldiers' widows. This is known as the "willows' mite." He also has the support of very many of his associates in Congress.

In addition to this he has the crenit of good work for the party in the Dakota He was at Pierre at the time Senator Kyle was elected, and is believed to have saved to his party much more than was expected when it was known the State had gone for Populism and free silver. He was the Republican nominer for Senator and handled his forces skill-

The Interior Department has a number of good places to be filled, and Secretary Bliss was given a large number of sugges tions yesterday in regard to them. gressmen and politicians were in and out all day long, hardly leaving him time to attend to the routine duties which could not be put off. It is probable that for several of these

places no selection has been definitely nade. It is likely a Commissioner of Patents and his assistant will be named within a short time to succeed Commis-sioner Seymour and Assistant Commissioner 8. S. Fisher. The former voted for Bryan and the latter is a gold Democrat. struck by a cable car in Washington on the 2d inst. is lying in a critical control the 2d inst. is lying in a critical control the appointments the successors of these two gentlemen might both come from New England. The Commissioner is from Connecticut, while Mr. Fisher is from Massachusetts. He has, however, recently bought a home in Montgomery county. Md., convenient to this city, and votes

there. tien. Butterworth has been mentioned as Commissioner of Patents. It is not likely that he would accept this place It is considered certain that he will have a prominent place under the administra

The places of Assistant Secretary Wiliam Simms and Assistant Secretary John Reynolds will also be among those early filled. Mr. Simms is from Alabama and Mr. Reynolds from Pennsylvania.

Gen. Wade Hampton, commissioner of railroads, is likely to give way soon to a aucoessor. It is believed a Southern mun will be selected. It is not unlikely that the office will be given to Gen Longstreet, who is in the city looking ofter his interests.

It is regarded as certain that Hon. Binger Hermann, of Oregon, will be appointed Commission r of the General Land Office to succeed Judge Lamoreux.

The position of commissioner of educa-ion is also under the Secretary of the Interior, but Dr. William T. Harris, who ow holds the office, is the appointee of President Harrison. As he was not disturbed in his office by President Cleve land it is probable he will be continued under the present Administration. He has the indersement of the majority of the wide-awake teachers and educators. He was for many years very successful as superintendent of schools at St. Louis, and has a reputation both in this country and abroad as a leader of philosophic thought Secretary Wilson wound up a good day's work in his new place by signing a post intendent of Documents F. A. Crandall

partment publication. There was a kindly light in his eyes a e looked up to ask what he could do for The Times. To a question as to the report that Col. J. H. Brigham would be his assistant, he said the appointment had not cen officially made as yet, but that was what he wanted. He had a good word

ould collect. The money was for a de-

for newspaper men in general. There are only two other places in his repartment to be filled, outside of the scrubwomen. These are private secretary and chief of the Weather Bureau. Mr Willis L. Moore, who has filled the latter place acceptably for a year was at the department at the close of business. It is considered probable that he will be retained. His appointment was made on ac count of fitness rather than for political It was stated at the time that Mr. Moore had never been active as either a Democrat or a Republican. Prof. Mark Harrington, the Republican appointee who was removed to give Mr. Moore the place is new President of Washington University, near Seattle, and probably would not accept the place if it were tendered

Post master General Gary had a bosy day and a large number of callers, including well-known Republican Congressmen There are, however, only six places in his department here that can be filled by appointment without examination. These ire the foor assistant postmasters general, the private secretary, and clerk. Of the assistants, Mr. Maxwell's term expired today and it is considered probable that a soccessor will be named promptly, though no definite intimation was given out during the day as to who would have the place In some respects the position has more to do with the popularity of the Adminis-tration than have offices considered much more important. He has the appointment of postmasters in country places below the Presidential grade and there is much crowding for these frequently, as for the best places in the gift of the President. Already a flood of letters are con with reference to them. No appointments

were made public. Attorney General McKenna went to the Capitol yesterday with his predecessor, Mr. Harmon, and was presented to the Supreme Court. He had his hands full of routine business during the day and a number of prominent Republicans called

Mr. J. Walter Blandford, who was pri vate secretary to Attorney General Olney and went with him to the State Department, was appointed by Mr. McKenna t is old place at the department of justice. Mr. J. Chauncey Hoffman, who has held the position under Mr. Harmon, will be

provided for, it is understood. in this department to be filled by the

Secretary Sherman, as the head of the State Department, has readopted the rule which he rarely departed from as the head of the Treasury years ago, of Virginia.

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coming to the office promptly at 9 o'clock He was summoned to the White House soon after his arrival yesterday morning for a conference with the President, and upon his return devoted his time to the reception of callers and to the dispatch

members of the diplomatic corps of the appointment of Mr. Sherman as Secretary of State, and that he will be pleased to meet them as such tomorrow at 11 o'clock. This is the customary formalit receding the transaction of business be tween the premier and the representatives of foreign governments. Ex-Secretar: Olney is expected to be present to make the necessary introductions, but should be be unable to attend the service will be rendered by one of the present assistant

Col. Perry Heath is regarded in Treasury circles as flaving a "dead sure" circle on the First Assistant Secretaryship under Secretary Cage. His intimacy with the campaign committee is a more incident in the recommendations he has although his proteinence as a factor in the manage ment of atfairs makes it easy for the states men to deny all comers in his favor.

Mr. William Howell, private secretary to Assistant Secretary Hamilin, is being urged also for an assistant secretaryship in the same department. The two appointments will probably be made today.

The clerical force at the Treasury was sy all day yesterday in clearing the way for the reception of applicants' papers. It s expected that they will come in today in large numbers, as most of the Senators and Representatives preferred to await the shering in of the new administration before placing the applications on file

Three candidates are in line for the chief cierkship of the Treasury, as hereto fore noted in The Times. These are Col. Fred Brackett, who held the position un-der Barrison; Mr. Swayze, also a former occupant, and Mr. Wallace Hills, who has a number of years assistant to the chief clerk in the superintendence of the building. Unless the "ex" ray should develop an obstacle Col. Brackett may be counted as a safe man to risk judgment on, but, on the other hand, Mr. Hills, appointment would accord with the civil service principle, and he is said to be

strongly indorsed Representative E. J. Hainer, of Nebraska, is a suggested candidate for an assistant

secretaryship in that department. Secretary Gage had an exceedingly busy day up to the very bour of 4 o'clock, but it was in receiving the "visiting statesmen" principally. At his request Assist-ant Secretary Curtis will sign the official mail as Acting Secretary until the rush is

over. There are three promi the post of Assistant Secretary of War, Col. John Tweedale, present chief clerk of the department; Col. Hopkins, and ex-Representative Curtis of Indiana. Secretary Alger put in the day in the exchange of greetings with visitors, Senators and Representatives and personal freeds. Many had business; others called to pay their respects.

Secretary Long of the Navy Department had an experience similar to that of his colleague in the War branch of the Government at the other side of the building He started in by making an appointment to the chief clerkship, promoting Benjamin the resignation of Mr. Micou, and later in the day signified his choice of a prival secretary by placing the name of Mr Lewis J. Finney upon the payroll as such. The visitors occupied the greater part of his time, however, and in order that en parrassment to the public business may be avoided, he requested Assistant Seer tary McAdoo to remain in charge of his office until the selection of his successor

sented. McAdoo's place are Admiral Walker, who is recognized as Senator Allison's choice, and who is to be retired March 20: Mr. Raymond, former private secretary to Secretary Tracey; Representative Robinson of Pennsylvania, a member of the House Naval Committee in the last Congress; Hon. William Henry Elliott of Indiana, a former official of the department, and Mr. Jaques

of New Jersey.
It is said that Mr. Long has the selection of the successor to Mr. McAdoo, and that his preference is for a man not heretofore an officeholder in the department. Senators Gorman and Gallinger were among the callers at the Navy Department yesterday. The visit of the former is more noticeable from the fact that it was his first in many years, and it is noted that Mr. Gorman has called upon most of the department chiefs as well as at the White House since the change, a break in his rule as to most of them.

Why a Cat Plays With a Mouse "The idea that cats out of cruelty play vith a mouse before killing it is a mis-

take," said a cat fancier. a sparrow. The bird is not played with. but slain at once. If the cat tried any game with it, the sparrow, though wounded, could easily fly out of reach.

"A mouse cannot escape in that way, so the cat practices upon the unfortunate animal a variety of experiments in order to keep its powers as a bunter up to the That is why it gives the mouse chances of getting away, and the harder skill be improved. If he did not take such lessons he would soon become a secondrate mouser.''-Answers

Virginia State Populist Conference, Lynchburg, Va., March 11, 1897. For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets from Washington to Lynchburg, Va., and return, March 10th and 11th, final limit March 15. 1897, at \$6.90 for the round trip. Correspondingly low rates from points in

# The World of Business

He Says the Appropriations Exceed Legitimate Demands.

## BLAMES THE HOUSE RULES

The Chairman of the Appropria tions Committee Also Blames the Department for Excessive Estimates and Charges the Senate With Much of the Responsibility.

The Congressional Record today will contain a statement made by the chairman of the House Consulttee on Appropriations Mr. Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois, relative to the appropriations made by the Fifty fourth Congress. Mr. Cannon's statements in part as follows:

The total appropriations of the two sea us of this Congress aggregate \$1.045. 437,018.52. The appropriations of the Fifty-third Congress, which was Democratic in both branches, with a Demic cratic executive, amounted, according to official tables, to \$989,239,205.69 To this sum, however, should be added \$4,400,000 on account of interest and sinking find charged for Londs issued by the Democratic administration which were not included in the estimates of permanent appropriations submitted to Congress and dated in the tables, which brings the stor total of appropriations for all objects by the Fifty-third Congress up to \$553,639, 205.69, or \$49,757,812.84 less than the appropriations, including the deficiencies ade by the present Congress

In explanation of this apparent excess of appropriations by the Fifty-fourth Con-gress over those of the Fifty-third Congress, it should be stated that the Fifty fourth Congress made increases over its un ediate predecessor on account of for diffications in the sem of \$12,563,467; on ecount of liver and harbor Works, in luding contracts therefor, in the sum 2,476,306; on account of the construction of public buildings, none of which were authorized by the Fifty-fourth Congress in the sum of \$2,342,394; for the postal service, in the sum of \$11,454,305; for the mival establishment in the sum of \$8,047,523, and on account of permanent appropriations, mainly to neet interest and sinking fond charges for the bonds based by the Administration just leaving power \$24,983,744; or a total of \$62,768,939 Mr. Carnon solmins that the appropria tions exceed the legitlmate denounds he public service, but this results, he says, from conditions growing out of the rules of the House, the so-called courtesy of the Senate and the excussive estimates sub milted to Cengress. The recordshows that in no instance during many years past have the appropriations made by Congress measured up to the full amounts recom

mended and asked for by the admistra Mr. Canton condemns the practice of propriation bills, notably the general deiciency bill, by incorporating provision to pay claims of every kind and character tanding against the Government-claim hat have no status in many cases other than perfenctory reports from committees mere findings of the Court of Claims, and recommendations and requests from bu-

The remedy for this evil, he says, the establishment of a tribunal of firal risdiction whither these claims may be ent for full and intelligent consideration He gains Mr. Dockery in condemning the present arrangement of dividing the appropriation tills among a number of con

Mr. Savers of Texas, another member of the Committee on Appropriations, will also make public, under a leave to print. his views respecting the appropriation for the Fifty-fourth Congress. He way believe in the continuing contract ten as applied to river and harbor in provements and other necessary works, but not to the extent to which it has been entered upon by this Congress. fiver and harbor art passed at the last omendment, thirty seven works were a volving a total expenditure of \$19.016. After critical examination these contract authorizations by the Cor mittee of Appropriations at this session it was developed that one of these works authorized to be prosecuted under contract for \$1,000,000 was so absolutely destiof perit that the War Department had refused to take any steps whatever

looking toward the prosecution of the In another case authority was given to enter into contract for an importan work on the Atlantic coast to the extent f more than \$4,500,000, for the pros cution of which a proposal has been made and accepted involving less than one half that sum. As to three other important works, the estimated cost on which authority to enter into contracts for their completion was based proved to be cr-roneous and insufficient by about 33 per cent in each case. These illustrations prove that the practice of authorizing outracts for public works should not only be carefully considered in the light of the condition of the Treasury, but only after the fullest investigation as to the real merits of and the necessity for the improvements contemplated, and only on the most carefully prepared and absolutely

accurate estimates of probable cost.

One of the causes for the enormous growth in appropriations of late years has been the increase of our Navy. work was inaugurated in 1893, seventy seven ships of all classes have been constructed, or authorized to be constructed at a cost of more than \$130,000,000 Airendy the number of ships authorized would require, at is said, twice the present number of authorized officers and men in the Navy to keep them all in commiss The cost of their daily maintenance alone is a severe draft upon our diminished revenues. Some of the most expensive of ese great ships are already classed by naval experts as obsolete. It would have een wiser if we had beeded the advice urged by many in the beginning of the enstruction of our new Navy-to confine appropriations within lines simply sufficient to keep pace with the progress of

modern naval architecture. The appropriations made for the sup port of the Federal Government have grown to such startling proportions within the impossible to devise means of raising revues wherewith to meet the expenditures If the new administration just about to ross the threshold of power carries out its pledges by giving to the country a protective tariff, it will utterly fail to produce the means of meeting expenditures, if they are to be maintained on the xisting high plane, unless, peradventure, the protective tariff measure should be supplemented with a tax on coffee and tea. and, perhaps, other taxes of an equally

Mason Sentenced to Five Years. Boston, March 8 -Allison Z. Mason, former president of the Globe Investment Company, who recently pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzling \$3,000, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment in State's prison today.

The week in Wall street was for half an hour at its beginning of a fine, strong tone. After that, as far as the record soes for one day, it flattened out badly. The bulls say that the market was dominated by the more reassuring advices from Crete in regard to the Grecian-Turkish complientions. Local operators, who sold stock freely during last week on the war scare, covered freely at the opening, and in a short time prices advanced 1-4 to 118 per cent right through the list. This may be true. It is certain that during the first half hour of the day yesterday a good many shorts covered. However, all the business on the exchange yesterday was professional, no commission buying of significant amounts being done. It looks to me more probable that in reality this little bulge of the early Monday morning was a manipulation solely. After the first half hour prices dropped all over the board. In a majority of instances the highest quotations of the day were attained before the expiration of the first thirty minutes' business. During the remainder of the day business was slow and the market weak. The total transactions amounted to 152,326 shares. The condition of the market at present is most favorable to further de

The most norked weakness during the day was exhibited by Machattanand Jersey Central. Manhattan dropped from 87 1-2 to 84 1-2 on renewed reports that the directors at their meeting today will reduce the rate of dividends from 6 to 4 per cent per annum. The story is out again in full force that Russell Sage is deter usined that the gividend shall be reduced to 1 per cent, and that he wished such reduction three months ago but was over raied at that time tould, on the other and, is said to be radically in favor of 6 per cent. It seems almost to be a The full board is composed of George Gould, Roward Gould, Russett Sage, Sanuel Sloan, and R. M. Gatloway. Of this board no one will make a definite statement except Mr. Sage, who seems quite confident that he will win out in the matter. However i careful consideration of the facts will robably allow one to bazard the prediction without much danger that Mr. George louid is the gentleman who will win out cent instead of 4. The moment the diel dend is tearned, if it is at the higher rate Magnettan will be a line purchase for or four points' rise. Otherwise it should drop further.

Jersey Central dropped yesterday from 94 1-2 to 92 1-2, probably from sympathy with a similar drop in the lines of Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Consols During the arrea oon the stock recovered to 93 3 4.

Tobacco was the feature of the marke n the other aide. It rose 3 per cent to 77.7-8 during the day. The volume of hudgess in Tobacco has been materially arger. Also there is talk in the street if a dividend and remore of a favorable decision in the New Jersey charter soft The whole business done in Tobacco, how ever, was professional and the manipula tion of two or three points citier has no real significance on the value of suck a stock as Tobacco

One of the news bureaus ways. There have been reports lately of sales of Western Union from Bultimore and Ohio loans. The transfer books of the Western Union Company give no indications of such selling ner, in fact, of any changes of any im portance in the large holdings of the stack. Western Cuion now has nearly 8,500 shareholders, one of the largest lists in the Officers of the Western Union tell us that earnings are on the whole satisfactory. The company has felt the effect of depression like others, but of inte there has been improvement, denot ing gain in general business.

The Lexow committee reports today. The report will probably be very antagonistic to trusts, but what effect will his have? Presumably the temporary on of serving as a leader for the bears to get a couple of points' fall out of the market orwise, Mr. Lexow and his committee and its findings are of surely slight im tance. Nothing will follow them. Somthing more serious than a Lexow trust is required really to accomplish anything with the trusts, if anything is necessary.

Sugar acts queerly. It is having no im in quotations of a point or so. It lingers persistently around 116. There is to be arge speculation in Sugar, as the rumors begin to circulate more freely and more importunately as to the tariff changes The effect of these rumers should probably be to force the stock downwardsomewhat. There seems very little reason, however, to believe that any serious damage will be done to Sugar by the makers of the new tariff. Such action would be inconsistent

The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin will say today: The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of February, as compiled from our daily records, shows a total of \$8,676,750, as compared with \$9,730,100 for the same month last year. During February there were 189 fires of a destructiveness of not less than \$19,000 each. The fire loss for 1897, so far, is very close to the figures for the same period of 1896. opened up very expensively, and it is not unlikely that the record for the first quarter will exceed that for the first three months of 1896.

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New York Cotton Market. Open. High. Low. Clos. 6.85 6.90 6.85 6.90 6.93 6.99 6.93 6.99 6.97 7.05 6.96 7.90 7.01 7.10 7.01 7.09

Chicago Grain and Provision Market Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., INSURANCE STATEMENTS.

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Baltimore Markets. Baltimore, March 8.-Flour dull, unchanged

-89 1-4 bid; May 81 3-4a82 -receipts, 12,-779 bushels; exports, none; stock, 489, 023 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 91a92; do. on grade, 84 3-4a89 3-4. Corn firmer - spot, 26 3-4a27; menth, 26 3-4a 26 7-8; April, 27a27 1-8; May, 27 5-8a 27 7-8; steamer mixed, 25 1-4a25 1-2-receipts, 210,990 bushels; exports, 311,992 bushels-southern white corn, 26 1-2a 26 3-4;

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Washington, D. C., March 5, 1897.
Office of the Commissioners, D. C.
To Whom It May Concern. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the District of Columbin intend to put in the necessary Water connections upon the following streets, assessments for cost of said work to be levied as provided in public acts No. 38, approved March 14, 1894, and No. 171, approved August 7, 1894. Thesewater connections are necessary in advance of the paving of the roadway of the streets concerned, as follows, the materiar to be used will be 1 1.2 inch cast from pipe. E street, between 13th and 14th streets southeast—in square 1942, bots to be assessed, Nos. 3, 4 and 6, estimated total cost, \$67.65.
E street, between 13th and 14th streets southeast—in square 1942, lots to be assessed, Nos. 3, 4 and 6; estimated total cost, \$65.52.

All owners of property to be assessed may appear and present objections to the shington, D. C., March 6, 1897

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All owners of property to be assessed may appear and present objections to the improvements, etc., at a meeting of the Board of Commissioners which will be held at the Hastric building on Wednesday, March 24, 1897, at 11 a.m., for the nearing thereof.

J. W. ROSS.

GEORGE TRUESDELL, CHAS F. POWELL,

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ALL BILLS against the Imaggaral Committee should be presented at the brack-quarters, 1419 F at nw. on or before Wednesday, March 10, 1897. C. J. BELL, Chairman, Imaggaral Committee. mbs-38

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No. 1335 F Street. demand-No. 2 white, 23 1-2a24; No. 2 mixed, 22a23-receipts, 16,012 bushels; exports, none; stock, 388,994 bushels. Rye steady-No. 2, 466.40 1-2; western, 41, sales-receipts, 2.510 bushels; exports, none; stock, 77,612 bushels. Hay quet but firm-choice timothy, \$13.50a\$14. Grain freights quiet, unchanged. Sugar steady-granulated, \$4.33 per 100 lbs. Butter steady-fancy ervamery, 19a20; de. imitation, 15a16; do lade, 13a14; good 12a14 Eggs weak-fresh, 11 steady-fancy New York, 60 pounds, 12 1-4; lo., 35 pounds, 12 1-2; do., 22 pounds,

BETTING ON THE BAIN. The Queer Gambling Game Played at Calcutta.

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One of the most curious forms of gambling in the world is "rain gambling," which at this season of the year is at its height in Calcutta. The principal raingambling den is in Barra bazaar. No one who has not visited that place can have any conception of the vast crowds

which at every hour of the day and far nto the night pass in and out The great majority are Mawaris, who are orn speculators, but there are as well plenty of weil-to-do Europeans, Eurasians, Jews, Armenians, and Greeks, and women, too. All swarm into the small courtyard where this strange form of garabling is carried on, through a narrow entrance harely three feet wide. The countyard is about 200 feet square. The far-famed tank with a spout falling into the courtyard is the one spot where all eyes are fixed. The tank stands at the edge of a second

floor roof. It is about six feet broad by four feet wide and nine inches deep, with the spout opening inward, some three or four inches from the bottom. From this heavy downpour for at least ten minutes drizzles, which partly fill this tank, do pour down uninterruptedly, and then the hets are won or lost. Chances are taken either for or against the spout running. A gray haired, wizened old man is the owner of the den, and there is another similar place across the road, only smaller. On the roof over the

closely and report on the formation rain clouds. On these reports the odds rise A ber made and won one day is always paid the following morning Everything seems to be "on the square," and, indeed, there is little chapce for cheating. odds range as high as 1 to 75 on some days, evenin the rainy season. Many have made a fortune in a single day. One person recently won \$25,000 in the course of a

fifth floor there is a small, square watch-

lower, in which are stationed five or six

men, whose duty it is to scan the horizon

few weeks. But he worked the system on do, yellow, 26a26 1-2. Oats steady, fair | scientific methods - New York Herald.